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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

DIFFUSER/EMULSIFIER FOR USE IN AQUACULTURE APPLICATIONS

the specification of which is attached hereto;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

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NONE

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Provisional Application No. 60/310,904 entitled "A SPARGER/AERATOR FOR AQUACULTURE," Atty. Dkt. No. DDYN-25,808, and Provisional Application No. 60/310,543 entitled "APPARATUS FOR ODOR CONTROL OF A LIFT STATION," Atty. Dkt. No. DDYN-25,807.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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This application is a Continuation-in-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/123,004 entitled "DIFFUSER/EMULSIFIER," Atty. Dkt. No. DDYN-26,047 which is a Continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/957,539 entitled "DIFFUSER/EMULSIFIER," Atty. Dkt. No. DDYN-25,670.

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